



#18Bw
225-07

GTX-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marvin T. Ling
Serial No. : 09/553,695 Confirmation No. 6472
Filed : April 21, 2000
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION USING
ELECTRONIC TOKENS
Group Art Unit : 3628
Examiner : Pedro R. Kanof

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED
FEB 09 2004
GROUP 3000

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A one month extension of time to respond to an Office action dated October 4, 2003, is respectfully requested. A check in an amount appropriate for a one month extension of time is provided herewith, extending the time to respond until February 4, 2004, inclusive.

Responsive to the above-mentioned Office action, applicant makes the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 27 as follows: